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*Examiner:* Steven J. Ganey

*Art Unit:* 3752

*In re:*

*Applicant:* Friedrich BOECKING

*Serial No.:* 10/006,641

*Filed:* November 8, 2001

**AMENDMENT**

April 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, please  
amend the application as follows: